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For :	SAFETY DEVICE FOR WEAPONS AND METHOD FOR SECURING WEAPONS PROVIDED WITH A SAFETY DEVICE	Examiner: Bret C. Hayes
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.